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Price Two Cents

ANNUAL OXFORD REDUCTION SALE BEGINS THURS. AUG. 4

Some of these OXFORDS are staple as "old wheat" the "gleanings" one or two pairs of a kind, odd sizes and widths you'll feel ashamed to buy at the prices. But even those staple lots first mentioned must come under this sale at a 10 per cent reduction. In short **Every Oxford in the Store is Reduced.**

MEN'S OXFORDS

One lot of Tan Russia Calf Plain toe Pumps on "C" and "D" widths \$4, "Walk-Overs," a sporty shoe for young men at \$2.85. About 30 to 40 pairs picked from here and there at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, all good values.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS

You Lady folks have by this time gotten the habit of attending this sale, because you know it's worth while. 98, \$1.48, \$1.98, will be the prices on almost all broken lots of less than six pairs of a kind.

BOY'S OXFORDS

Not a bad pair in the lot 20 per cent off on any style.

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS

All of them at less than 10 per cent off.

PLEASE BRING YOUR POCKET BOOKS AND YOUR FEET

We don't have enough sizes to warrant sending goods on approval. We want the money, not a charge on our books.

SALE BEGINS THURS. MORNING

ECKERT'S STORE,

"On The Square"

AT THE WALTER THEATRE TO-NIGHT

BIOGRAPH **NESTOR**
THE SMOKER Nestor
AT DOUBLE CROSS RANCH Exciting Western
HER DAD'S PISTOL Exciting Drama
THE PHRENOLOGIST Comedy
HIS LAST DOLLAR Comedy
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The Best of the book plays, "Graustark" or a love behind a Throne. By Geo. D. Baker from Geo. Barr McCutcheon's greatest novel. Produced by James W. Castle. August 26, 1910.

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Not if you have a New Perfection Oil Range.

We have them in one, two and three-burner sizes.

If you use a New Perfection you will find it more pleasure than labor to get the meals.

LET US DEMONSTRATE THEM TO YOU.

Gettysburg Department Store

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Vitagraph **Essanay Western**
WHEN OLD NEW YORK WAS YOUNG Vitagraph
A quaint love story of old New York worked out in a picturesque Dutch background and including an erudite chemist, his pretty daughter, a poor apprentice and a haunted house.

THE UNKNOWN CLAIM **Essanay Western**
Another intensely interesting Western picture, thrilling in dramatic incidents, strong in plot and exquisitely photographed. In this reel there is a horseback ride which shows remarkable horsemanship.
A SPLENDID BILL TO-NIGHT.

REDUCTIONS

On all our low shoes

Men's and Women's greatly reduced in price.

All our Straw Hats at and below cost.

D. J. REILE, 13 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa

All Straw Hats at Cost

It is not profitable to carry straws over the season therefore we offer all we have in stock at cost. They are all good medium shapes.

This also applies to low shoes and oxfords, consequently there is a chance for you to make a considerable saving on summer shoes.

Seligman & McIlhenny

First National Bank Building, Gettysburg, Pa.

THOSE TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Prominent Resident of Liberty Township Dies Suddenly. Deaths in Lower End of the County and Elsewhere.

JAMES S. PLANK

James S. Plank, one of Liberty township's most prominent citizens, died very suddenly at his home early Thursday morning from heart trouble aged 58 years, 7 months and 3 days.

He is survived by his wife who was Miss Agnes Spangler, and five children, Harry S., a railway mail clerk, living at Penbrook S. White, butcher, of Taneytown, W. C., who farmed the home farm and F. Grace and Ollie at home.

Funeral Sunday morning at 11:30 from the house. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg.

JOHN GOTWALD

John Gotwald, a farmer, died at his home in Union township, near Scheivert's schoolhouse, at 4 a. m. Thursday. Mr Gotwald was in his 80th year.

He is survived by one son, John Gotwald, of McSherrystown, and two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, of McSherrystown, and Mrs. Frederick Kretz, of Union township. He is also survived by one brother, Henry Gotwald, of Hanover, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Deckelman, of Baltimore.

Funeral Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church and interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rev. Father Huber officiating.

INFANT CHILD

On Wednesday at 9 a. m. Inago John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sneeringer, of near Lilly's Mill, Mountpleasant township, died of a complication of diseases after four weeks' illness. The child was nine weeks old.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from Conewago Chapel. Interment was made in the Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Germanus Kohl officiating.

CHURCH NOTICES

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15 a. m. The pastor being on his annual vacation, there will not be any church service until further announcement is made. The pastor will conduct services at St. Mark's Church at 10 a. m., when the Harvest Festival will be held and at 2.30 p. m.

METHODIST

Second quarterly conference Saturday at 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.15 on Sunday morning and preaching at 10.30 by the District Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Evans, D. D. Epworth League at 6.30 p. m., and preaching by the pastor at 7.30. A welcome to visitors at all public services.

BUILDING LOT SALES

Martin Winter has sold to C. S. Reaser, five lots on Fourth street; C. C. Trostle, one lot on Fourth street; Truman Beard, one lot on Fourth street; H. G. Williams, one lot on East Middle street; C. E. Stable, Esq., two lots on Broadway; S. S. Neely, Esq., three lots on Broadway.

Mrs. Virginia Sefton has sold a 75 foot lot on Broadway to Edgar A. Crouse.

Charles E. Stable, Esq., has commenced the erection of a brick dwelling on his Broadway lots.

BOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER

In view of the present extraordinary demand for water and pending the installation in the near future of additional sterilizing processes at the company's plant, the Gettysburg Water Company suggests, as a precaution, that its customers boil the water used by them for drinking purposes.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 11-20—National Guard of Pennsylvania encampment.
Aug. 25—"Graustark," Walter's Theatre.
Aug. 30—"Human Hearts," Walter's Theatre.

ROOFING BARN

Robert S. Bream is having a metal roof put on his large barn on the Fairfield road.

PUBLIC SALE of standing buildings, lumber, scantling and roofing paper at the Camp of Instruction, east of Gettysburg, on Wednesday afternoon, August 10, at 1 o'clock. R. C. Miller.

FOR RENT—6 room house on East Middle street. B. S. Lightner.

It will not pay you to miss March's big cattle sale at Gettysburg Saturday, August 6, at the Wabash Hotel.

UNION PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

Several Hundred Gettysburg People Attended Annual Union Sunday School Picnic. Rain Keeps Morning Crowd Small.

Several hundred Gettysburg people attended the union Sunday School picnic in Frommeyer's Grove near town on Thursday and, without exception, all had a good time and were glad they took in the annual outing.

Threatening showers early in the morning kept the crowd which went to the grounds before noon very small but during the afternoon a cloudless sky, cooling breezes and prospect of a fine evening took the people by the scores to the pretty woods.

There was a base ball game between the married and single men, ring games and other forms of amusement were used to make the crowd happy and all spent a pleasant day.

The good picnic lunches which have always marked these annual affairs were again noticeable in large quantities and that important end of the day was well looked after.

The little girls and boys had especially happy times as many as four and five climbing on some gentle horse's back at one time to take rides. They romped and played about the woods all day long and in the evening returned home tired out but too happy to care.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, August 5—Rev. J. Harry Musselman, of Danville, spent a few days with his parents, John Musselman and wife, this week. He left on Friday for Litchfield, Illinois, where he will visit friends for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackley are taking in the sights at the old home week celebration at Maytown, Lancaster county.

H. C. Shryock threshed 80 bushels of timothy seed for Cornelius Sanders last Monday.

Charles Stoops, wife and child, of Middletown, spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Stoops.

Sherman Hoffman and family, of Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Bittinger, of near Arendtsville, spent Tuesday with David Byers and family.

Mrs. David Styer and daughter, Florence, of Lancaster, and Miss Emily Supplee, of Honeybrook, were recent guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. S. McCleary.

J. Harry Lowe spent a few days with Thurmont friends.

Joseph Bowling is erecting a new wagon shed on his farm in Liberty township.

The Lutheran Sunday School will hold its annual celebration in the grove near Virginia Mills on Thursday, August 18.

W. Harry Gallagher has torn the old brick blacksmith shop down and is building a new summer kitchen at his home in the west end.

Mrs. Sherman McGlaughlin and children, of Johnstown, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Catholic congregation will hold their picnic in the grove west of town on Saturday, August 20.

Miss Mary Baumgardner cut a severe gash in her thumb with a butcher knife.

Earl Hartzel, in some manner, broke a bone in his hand on Thursday.

Robert C. Neely and family and James Neely and wife were week end visitors at Williamsport, Md.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and Mrs. Frances Stoner spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Clayton Barr, at Guernsey.

Mrs. John Bender and Mrs. Sarah Danse visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence at McSherrystown over Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Howard has been transferred from St. Mary's Church this place to Paradise York county and leaves today for his new home. His mother, Mrs. Howard, returns to her home in Philadelphia. We are sorry to see them go, but wish them well in all their undertakings.

DROUGHT GROWS ALARMING

The long drought has caused a scarcity of water along the streams in the lower end of Adams county. Big Conewago Creek is said to be lower than it has been for years. Wells and springs in that neighborhood are getting empty, and farmers in many instances, are compelled to haul water and drive their stock some distance for water.

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Est Zeigler's Breed.

SHAVED LEE AND OTHER GENERALS

Barber now in Town was Former Slave. Shaved Noted Southern Generals and Many Other Persons of Note. At Encampment.

Peter B. Hodges, the barber who was during the Camp of Instruction recently held here, located at the avenue leading into the general headquarters has quite a history. He was a slave owned by the Briscoe family of Shepardstown, Virginia, now West Virginia, and was named after Peter Brooks, a rich planter in Louisiana. He served in both Confederate and Federal armies and was in the battle of Antietam, was at the ford below Shepardstown when the Corn Exchange regiment was annihilated, and helped at Cedar Creek to rescue the brother of Major Hunter, Adjutant of the Second Virginia regiment who was killed there.

Hodges has shaved many of the noted men of both the Federal and Confederate service among whom were Lee, Jackson, Douglass, Joseph Johnson, Stonewacker, Sheridan, Chatman, Talbot and others. While there he shaved all the officers of the Virginia regiments and some of the general officers among whom were Waterspoon, O'Hara and Dougherty, as well as enlisted men. He claims that the Virginians treated him splendidly and that he met many among them whose people he had known in slave days.

He is in Gettysburg now, awaiting the opening of the camp of the National Guard where he expects to set up his tent. He has become a great favorite among the soldiers of different states as he is well posted on events of the war and a good talker. He now makes his home in Carlisle where he is well and favorably known. Hodges is also known as a lecturer of some ability.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, August 5—Preaching services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning August 7.

M. E. Hanes, of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation at his home on Main street.

Miss May Gardner, of York Springs, was a recent guest of Miss Mary Peters.

Mrs. Margaret Frenzel, of Reading, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Tipton.

John Nagle is visiting in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Agnes Ellicker is visiting relatives in New Oxford.

Miss Pluvia Eppelman, of Aspers, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Lower at Pen Mar.

Howard Moore, of Kansas, spent the past three weeks with his grandfather, Hiram Griest.

Mrs. Kate Hoechst and Miss Esther Eldon are spending a week in Chambersburg and Elizabethville.

Mrs. Fauber and Miss Sara Powley, of Carlisle, visited Mrs. Zebiah Reed last week.

Miss Rosa McGrail, of Philadelphia, is the guest of George Routsong and family.

Miss Carrie Black is visiting in Harrisburg.

NO CONVENTION

It is probable that the suggestion made to the Waynesboro fire department, that it entertain the Cumberland Valley Firemen's Association next May and provide a demonstration will be given a negative answer. The A. T. H. & L. Co., at its regular meeting by an almost unanimous vote, decided against the proposed entertainment of the association. The ground for this action was stated to be the fact that the company does not have the money to devote to such an occasion. It is understood the action is final. It is likely that, with this adverse action by the A. T. H. & L. Co., the matter will be dropped.

CATHOLICS GET GAME

On Thursday evening the board of directors of the Sunday School Base Ball League awarded the appealed Catholic-Methodist game to the former team. This gives the following standing to the teams in the league:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Catholic	5	0	1.000
St. James	5	2	.714
Reformed	4	3	.571
College	2	3	.400
Methodist	2	4	.333
Presbyterian	2	5	.286
United Brethren	0	2	.000

Miller, the Cash Grocer and Confectioner, has just received a large shipment of cantaloupes direct from the grower. The finest lot that have ever been in Gettysburg. Come and see them.

March will have a big public cattle sale at the Wabash Hotel, Saturday, August 6.

CHILD KILLED BY SOOTHING SYRUP

Hanover Baby, Suffering from Spasms, is Fed Soothing Syrup and Dies Shortly afterward. Physician Gives that as Cause.

Another death is laid at the door of soothing syrups, Grace Catharine Marshall, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Hanover, died Thursday after being given a dose of a preparation of that kind, said to contain opium. The death of the child is surrounded by peculiar circumstances.

The manner of the child's death was made known by Dr. Charles A. Keagy, who was summoned by the parents Wednesday noon, at which time the child was almost dead. In a statement Dr. Keagy told the story of the child's illness and death as follows:

"The child had been ill for some time, and the parents were feeding it the soothing syrup thinking it was doing the child good. Wednesday noon they thought their child was going to die and summoned me. I found the child in practically a hopeless condition, apparently almost dead from opium poisoning. I left some medicine which the people were to give the baby and did not see the child again, and it died before I was summoned."

Dr. Keagy secured the bottle which still contained a small quantity of the medicine. The medicine had been purchased at a grocery store.

The child had been suffering with spasms and the parents thought that the death of the child would be defined as due to the above illness. Dr. Keagy thought differently and stated on the death certificate that death of the infant was due to opium poisoning caused by the administration of a soothing syrup, giving the name of the preparation.

Squire Sell was informed of the poisoning and he in turn notified Coroner Dehoff, who will hold an investigation.

YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, August 5—George Larue and wife spent Tuesday with W. O. Larue and family, of Latimore.

Miss Elsie Livingston, of Mechanicsburg, visited John Kuntz and family recently.

C. E. Knaub and wife spent Sunday with Milton Knaub and wife, of near Heidlersburg.

George Myers, our blacksmith, made a business trip to Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Livingston spent a few days last week with friends at Gettysburg and Hanterstown.

Mrs. Willis Brame and son Henry, of Gettysburg, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Menges.

Earl Sheets and wife, of York, are spending some time with Jerry Sheets and wife.

William Rockey, two children and Miss Anna Shuman visited friends at Loysville recently.

Mrs. Clifton Gardner and little daughter, Mildred, of Carlisle, are visiting Mrs. Anna Wanner.

Daniel Shank and wife, Robert Sprengle and wife were Hanover visitors on Wednesday.

Miss Lottie Livingston and sister, Elsie, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. McCans, of near Centre Mills.

Miss Etta Haverstock spent Sunday with her parents, G. R. Haverstock and wife, of Heidlersburg.

Louis Ellicker has moved his saw mill to Coffeetown after sawing out the Sulphur Springs tract.

LOOKING FOR HORSE THIEF

A horse belonging to Absalom Albert, a farmer residing in Reading township, about a mile and a half from Bernadine, was stolen from the stable Tuesday night. The thief is supposed to have entered York county and information of the crime was given Chief of Police Kiser, who is on the lookout for the stolen animal. The animal is described as a 14 year old bay horse with a white star on its forehead and two white hind feet. It had no shoes on its hind feet and leather boots on its forefeet.

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A six room house for sale. All necessary outbuildings, situated at 132 West Middle street. For information call on E. A. Weaver, Baltimore street.

FOR SALE—One cypress 2500 gallon tank and two cypress 5000 gallon tanks. Apply to Musselman Co., Biglerville, Pa.

FOR SALE—A \$275 piano will be sold at a great sacrifice on account of moving. Apply at this office.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas and Master Maurice Glass, of Bendersville, spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steinour.

Prof. O. G. Klinger has returned to his home on Broadway after spending a week near Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon, of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tipton on Chambersburg street.

Edgar Miller spent today with friends in Abbottstown.

Mrs. Will M. Seligman and two sons have gone to Pen Mar for a two weeks' sojourn.

Charles M. Wills, of Philadelphia, has been spending the past few days in the county and at his home on Baltimore street.

Rev. Julius F. Seebach and family, of Lewisburg, are spending some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Himes on Carlisle street.

Charles S. Duncan, Esq., has been in Abbottstown on business for the past few days.

Mrs. J. N. O. Thompson, of La Grange, Indiana, are guests of Mrs. Richards and Miss Coffinberry at their home on Springs avenue.

Albert Biffheimer has returned to his home on Springs avenue after visiting his brothers in Tamaqua and Norwood.

S. M. Bushman and two nieces, Miss Mary Power and Miss Marcella Stock, left this afternoon on a trip of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

MUST KEEP DOGS TIED

Burgess Sheely, of Hanover, has warned all owners of dogs in that town and vicinity to keep their dogs tied in the yard and not permit them to run loose during the remaining part of the summer. This order is the result of the mad dog scare in that vicinity. A report was in circulation that a rabid animal was seen, but what became of the dog could not be learned. However, the animal was supposed to have sunk its fangs into one of the legs of a dog owned by George Russell, who reported the same to Burgess Sheely. The latter advised Mr. Russell to kill the dog, which was done.

NAP COST HIM HIS WATCH

While en route from Gettysburg to Waynesboro, E. T. Lowe, Chambersburg, was robbed of a valuable gold watch. Mr. Lowe had been working late of evenings and, being drowsy, took a short nap on the train and it was during this time that his watch disappeared. Mr. Lowe says that the watch was taken between Gettysburg and Highfield.

FAST DRIVING

Clarence Redding this morning paid a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$3.40 for fast automobile driving on last Sunday evening.

Fooled His Counsel, but His Nerve Won Him Freedom.

The Paris bar is laughing at the ruse of a youthful advocate who had to defend a man whose reputation was not of the best.

After much thought the counsel concluded that if he could produce documentary evidence of his client's honesty all would be well and to obtain an acquittal would mean much, as far as future practice was concerned. Like most suspects, the client was penurious, so to produce the necessary evidence it was needful to provide the means.

The advocate gave his client a five franc piece—about \$1—and suggested that he should take it to the police and say he found it in the street and thus obtain a receipt. The client acquiesced, went to the police office and returned with a receipt. The advocate gave a cursory glance at the document and tied it up with his brief, little thinking of the sequel.

On the day of the trial the young advocate relied entirely on the police receipt and thus terminated his appeal to the jury.

"I have a document which shows that during the past week my client found a five franc piece in the street, and without delay he took it to the police. Is that the act of a thief?" Then he triumphantly handed the document to the president of the court. The judge examined it closely and asked:

"Was it 5 francs that he found?"

"Yes, Mr. President," was the reply. "I am quite sure as to that."

"But," said the president, "the receipt is for a franc only."

The court was convulsed, and the jury, appreciating either the ingenuity of counsel or the sharpness of his client, acquitted the "honest" knave.

There will be a public dance held at Martin Harman's near Granite Station, Saturday evening, Aug. 6.

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To be sold at a very great reduction for the
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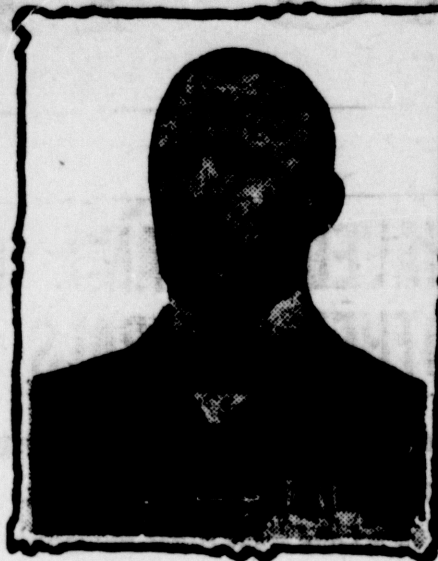
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C. W. Bream, Biglerville, will pay the
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bale it by the ton.
United Phone.

PRINCE HENRY.

Wilhelmina's Husband Injured
by Fall.



DUTCH QUEEN'S CONSORT INJURED

Prince Henry Breaks Collar-
Bone in Fall.

The Hague, Holland, Aug. 5.—Prince Henry, of the Netherlands, the prince consort of Queen Wilhelmina, fell from his bicycle while riding and sustained a fracture of the collarbone.

Prince Henry, who follows athletic recreations with enthusiasm, has several times before sustained minor injuries in these pursuits.

Prince Henry is of the grand ducal house of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. He was born in April, 1876. He is a son of the only titled family of Slavonic origin in western Europe, and a member of the oldest sovereign house, outside of Asia. When, in 1900, his engagement to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was announced, Prince Henry, then Duke Heinrich, was a lieutenant on the staff of a battalion of chasseurs of the Russian guards.

The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Heinrich, which was solemnized in February, 1901, is said to have grown out of an accident to Wilhelmina's carriage, about a year before, at which time the duke was near and offered aid to the queen.

Because Wilhelmina rejected a son of the German emperor and pledged her troth with Duke Heinrich, the Kaiser sent an envoy to Holland, deploring it all.

MAN'S BODY IN RIVER

Italian Was Killed by Twenty-Six
Stab Wounds.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 5.—Another Italian murder mystery was unearthed here, when the body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Passaic river, near the Jackson street bridge. There were twenty-six stab wounds about the man's body, which were the cause of death. The supposition is that the man was murdered and then the body was thrown into the river. The police are now working to identify the body.

This case, following so suddenly after the murder of Salvatore Catalana, of New York, whose body was found on the road at Belleville on Sunday night, leads the police to believe that the cases are connected.

Drops Dead Returning From Funeral.
Pottstown, Pa., Aug. 5.—Dr. Abraham S. Raudenbush, aged sixty-nine years, a physician of Reading, dropped dead of heart disease in the Philadelphia & Reading railway station. He was returning from the funeral of his preceptor, Dr. Henry Groff, of Harrisville. He was waiting for a train and just before falling called to his wife, "I feel that I am falling." Death was instantaneous.

Lightning Kills Three in Field.
Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Spencer Lockrow, a farmer, and two harvest hands were killed by lightning at Grooms, near here. Their team was also shocked to death. The men were in a field after a load of hay, and seeing a shower approaching, hastened toward the barn. When a short distance from shelter a bolt struck them.

"Father of Ballooning" is Dead.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—Professor Rufus G. Wells, known as the "father of ballooning," is dead, at the age of eighty years.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
Albany.....	58	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	70	Clear
Boston.....	68	Cloudy
Buffalo.....	76	P. Cloudy
Chicago.....	70	Clear
New Orleans.....	80	Clear
New York.....	79	Rain
Philadelphia.....	76	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	78	Clear
Washington.....	80	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Fair and cooler today and tomorrow; northwesterly winds.

CHOICE building lots for sale on Seminary Avenue, Springs Avenue and West Middle street extended. Calvin Gilbert.

5 Building lots for sale on York street extended. One with artisan well and pump. Apply to

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NO EVIDENCE, HIS DEFENSE

Crippen's Lawyer Wishes to
Examine Flesh.

CONFESSION TALES DENIED

Head of Scotland Yard Declares Not
a Word Has Been Received to Show
Crippen Admitted Killing His Wife.

London, Aug. 5.—Dr. Hawley H. Crippen's defense to the charge that he murdered his actress-wife, Belle Elmore, will be that no murder can be proved.

This was indicated when Arthur Newton, the solicitor who has undertaken to defend Crippen, became active. He made his first move when he filed a formal application asking the authorities to permit an independent physician to examine the bits of human flesh found in the Crippen cellar in Hilldrop Crescent, North London.

It is understood Newton will contend they cannot be identified as having belonged to the body of Belle Elmore.

Mr. Newton's probable line of defense also was indicated in an interview in which he said:

"What do I think about the case? It is rather early in the day to say anything beyond what every one has seen in the newspapers.

"It seems to me, however, upon the evidence already available, that the case against Crippen is not one to discourage me in the smallest degree. As far as I can see, there is no kind of evidence that murder has actually been committed.

"It would, however, perhaps be as well for me not to go further into my views at present, although I am sure, in view of the statements in various newspapers, that you will give publicity to the fact that I am in telegraphic communication with Crippen, and that the statement that he has confessed is altogether without foundation."

Confession Tales Denied.

Superintendent Froest, of Scotland Yard, again gave his personal assurance that not a single word had been received from Dew, the inspector in Quebec, to indicate that Dr. Crippen had confessed the killing of his wife. He added that if a confession had been made he certainly would have been informed.

This denial was called for by persistent reports circulated in Quebec and Montreal, Canada, declaring that Crippen had admitted the killing. There he was represented as saying that he and his wife quarreled, that he choked her and that she fainted and died. Then he was alarmed and destroyed the body.

Another version published here was that Crippen had performed an operation on his wife, and that she died as a result.

Scotland Yard is kept busy denying all sorts of rumors concerning Crippen and his typist, Ethel Clara Levee. Froest treated the latest reports of a confession lightly, intimating that Dew would not be likely to give out information in Quebec which he had not first cabled to headquarters here.

The superintendent pointed out also that had Crippen confessed it would have been unnecessary to send Sergeant Mitchell to Quebec with depositions taken in London to obtain the extradition of the prisoners.

Mitchell, accompanied by two wardens, who will take charge of the woman prisoner, sailed on the steamer Lake Manitoba, for Quebec.

The report of the confession received here, as published in the Daily Chronicle, contains this:

"It is quite true," said the prisoner, "that I killed my wife. But it was a mistake that I made in trying to hide it. We should not have done this. I meant it for the best, though."

"I will say nothing of wife's death until I return to England. Then I will prove that though I killed my wife, I am not a murderer. I make this confession in order to free Ethel Clara Levee from suspicion. She, poor girl, knew absolutely nothing of my wife's disappearance, except what I have told her."

The correspondent adds that Crippen cried when referring to his woman companion in flight.

The expression attributed to Crippen that he "killed his wife, but is not a murderer," is taken to unfold the theory that an operation had been performed.

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BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Cleveland — Cleveland, 6; New York, 5. Batteries—Warhop, Mitchell; Young, Easterly.
At Detroit — Detroit, 4; Boston, 2. Batteries—Larger, Collins, Carrigan; Willis, Strueng.
At St. Louis — Washington, 9; St. Louis, 1 (1st game). Batteries—Johnson, Street; Ray, Stephens, Kilmer.
At St. Louis, 5; Washington, 0 (2d game). Batteries—Groome, Street; Henry, Fale, Streybens.
At Chicago — Athletics-Chicago. Called darkness: sixteen innings. Batteries — Coombs, Livingston; Walsh, Sullivan.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York — Chicago, 5; New York, 4. Batteries — Brown, Kling; Ames, Schlei.
At Philadelphia — Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Adams, Gibson; Stock, Brennan, Moran.
At Brooklyn-St. Louis—Rain.
At Boston-Cincinnati—Rain.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Reading — York, 8; Reading, 7 (12 innings). Batteries — Girard, Evers; Wallace, Barton.
At Harrisburg — Harrisburg, 10; Johnston, 0. Batteries — Topham, Bradley; Myers, McCormick.
At Williamsport — Altoona, 3; Williamsport, 2. Batteries—Steele, Kane; Dalley, Thorne.
At Trenton — Lancaster, 3; Trenton, 2. Batteries — Coveleskie, Cooney; Blanchard, Kerr.

SWALLOWS HEADACHE PILLS TO KILL SELF

Woman Visitor at Asbury Park
Tries Suicide.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Josephine Newell was taken to the Sprink Lake hospital after having swallowed an overdose of headache pills. It is believed, with suicidal intention. She came here to visit John Sykes, Jr.

Sykes met the woman at the depot in his automobile and took her to the hotel. Before alighting, Mrs. Newell said she had a headache and wanted to buy some headache pills. Sykes took her to a drug store. Upon reaching the hotel, Mrs. Newell shook out five of the pills. Sykes says he took three away from her and she took two. Then she went upstairs, and returning in a few minutes said she had taken more of the pills. She was frothing at the mouth, and asked to be taken to a hospital. Sykes asked George Callahan, a visitor at one of the adjoining hotels, to go with him, and they went in search of a physician.

At the office of Dr. Scott, the woman, in a half unconscious state, was taken inside, where the doctor said her chances of recovery are about even.

THIEF STEALS GLASS EYES

Carries Off About Five Hundred,
Though Practically Worthless.

New York, Aug. 5.—Some of the most useless loot ever accumulated by a crook is presumably in the possession of a burglar, who, during the night, broke into an optical shop on East Twenty-third street and despoiled the show window of part of its display.

The major part of the burglar's plunder consists of about 500 artificial eyes. The proprietor laughed when he learned of the robbery. "If the burglar comes back, let him have all he wants," he said. "Artificial eyes have practically no value until after they have been properly matched and fitted to a person needing an extra optic."

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

Led Fatally Shot by His Com-
panion.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Jesse Lewis, sixteen years, old, of Deansboro, is dying at the Utica hospital of a pistol shot wound accidentally inflicted by his chum, Lee Hamlin, eighteen years, while the two were debating the penetrating power of bullets fired from pistols and rifles. Lewis had a rifle and Hamlin a revolver. Both weapons, supposedly, were unloaded, but when Hamlin pointed his pistol at Lewis and pulled the trigger a bullet penetrated the latter's chest near the heart.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter wheat, \$4.15@4.40; city mills, fancy, \$6.50@6.75.

WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, new, \$1.85@1.95.

CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 73¢@74¢.

OATS quiet; No. 2 white, 47½¢@48¢; lower grades, 46½¢.

POULTRY: Live firm; hens, 17½¢@18¢; old roosters, 15¢. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18½¢; old roosters, 15¢.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 30¢ per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 26¢@28¢; near-by, 21½¢; western, 21½¢.

POTATOES quiet, at 50¢@51.65 per barrel, as to quality.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE firm; choice, \$7.20@7.40; prime, \$6.90@7.15.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$4.75@5.00; culls and common, \$2.25@3.00; heavy, \$4.50@4.75; veal calves, \$9.50@10.00.

HOGS firm; prime heavies, \$8.75@9.00; mediums, \$8.35@8.50; heavy Yorkers, \$9.40@9.50; light Yorkers, \$8.65@8.75; pigs, \$8.80@9.30; roughs, \$7.50@8.00.

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THE annual Harvest Home Picnic of Cumberland and Adams County will be held at Mt. Holly park on Wednesday, August 17th, 1910.

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8:05 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.

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1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.

3:40 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

4:17 p. m. for Baltimore, York, Hanover and intermediate points.

6:43 p. m., for B. & O. Division. Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only

Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 8:55 a. m.

6:17 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore

7:22 p. m., local train to York.

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He Got the Key.

A night clerk in a fashionable hotel sat dozing at his desk along about 2 o'clock in the morning when a man faultlessly attired in evening clothes entered the lobby.

He staided himself for a moment, and then with a brave attempt to assume a dignified air he approached the desk as if laboriously trying to walk a chalk line. Then he addressed the clerk:

"I'm Misser Ferguson, Gimme key to room 44."

The still sleepy clerk handed Mr. Ferguson the key, and the guest disappeared in the direction of his room, which was on the next floor, only one short flight up. In about ten minutes a badly messed up man in his shirt sleeves, with a flattened silk hat on the side of his head and with one shoe on a foot and another shoe in his hand, came in and lurched up to the desk and said to the startled clerk:

"I'm Misser Ferguson, Gimme key to room 44."

"You're not Mr. Ferguson," said the now wide awake clerk.

"Mr. Ferguson took his key and went up to his room ten minutes ago."

"I'm Misser Ferguson all right. Misser Ferguson just fell out er window 'n' left key inside. Kindly lemme have 'nother."—Lippincott's.

Whatever is Right.

Know thy own point. This kind, this due degree Of blindness, weakness, heaven bestows on thee.

Submit, in this or any other sphere Secure to be as blest as thou canst bear, Safe in the hand of one disposing power, Or in the natal or the mortal hour.

All nature is but art unknown to thee; All chance, direction which thou canst not see; All discord, harmony not understood; All partial evil, universal good; And, spite of pride, in erring reason's spite, One truth is clear—whatever is right.

—Alexander Pope.

Saved Him the Suggestion.

"Soon after our marriage my wife and I went to live in an east end flat, where everything was lovely except the janitor service, and that was abominable," said a Cleveland man.

"The janitor was one of these fellows too big for their jobs. He reckoned himself superior in every way to the people he was paid to serve."

"One night in midwinter when we had company all semblance of warmth went out of our rooms, and we sat there and shivered like all get out. I was hopping mad, and when I had finally located the janitor I ripped him up the back from Jericho to breakfast."

"Well," he said tantalizingly, "what are you going to do about it?"

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do about it," I said. "I'm going straight to a place where there's always plenty of heat."

"That's just what I was going to tell you to do," said the janitor calmly.—Cleveland Leader.

Lost Beyond Recall.

A fussy old Scotchwoman, traveling to Glasgow, seated in a corner of the railway carriage, was provided with an india rubber cushion for her greater comfort, but unfortunately, owing to the heat and continued pressure, the cushion suddenly exploded. The old lady was in despair, even to tears, over the misfortune to the windbag and again and again reverted to her misfortune.

"Tut, woman," said a commercial traveler in another corner of the carriage. "It's not worth making a fuss about. You will get it repaired in town for about 15 pence."

"It's no' that I'm vexed about—it's no' the price. That's easy sorted. But the last time that bag was blown up it was by Aunt Jean, ain't it? her very last breath, an' that cannot be restored!"

Headache

"My father has been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."—E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

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A friend whose acquaintance the writer has lately made, though seventy-five years old and financially situated so that he could well get along without working, nevertheless puts in most every day on his acre ranch, cultivating, hoeing and raking. He works in rain and shine and seems to enjoy his labor. We asked him the other day why he worked so hard, and he told us he would be lost without something to keep him busy and, besides, he felt better and had a better appetite and slept better. This working within the limits of his strength is doubtless the primary cause of his rugged health and to some extent for the genial good feeling radiating from him. It is a very simple means our good friend takes to keep himself shipshape and his view of things rational and wholesome, but yet one might well be used by many another elderly man with gain to himself and those about him.

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Executor's Sale of Valuable

Mill and Farm
On SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1910

The Executors of the Will of W. W. Hafer, deceased, late of Berwick, Borough Adams County, Penna., will sell at public sale on the premises the following described real estate:

The property which is known as the Hafer Mill and Farm situated in Hamilton Township, Adams County, Penna., at the junction of the Hampton and Abbottstown Roads, with the road leading to the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike, being two miles and a half south-west of East Berlin.

Tract No. 1 The mill property on the big Conewago Creek, adjoining said Creek and Tract No. 2, containing 16 Acres and 90 Perches. Improved with a large 4-story roller flour mill, part stone and part frame, a large circular saw mill, a large two-story brick house, with brick summer house, a large bank barn, wagon shed and other out-buildings. This is one of the best mills in Adams County. The dam is newly constructed and perfectly built, there is a head race with a perfect water power direct from the creek. Large bridge across the creek at this point. The mill rents for \$500.00 a year.

Tract No. 2 The Hafer farm connected with the Mill adjoining land of Tract No. 1. Harry W. Swartz, Wm. Bricker, Henry Gulden and Conewago Creek and containing 137 Acres more or less. About three acres being wood-land. Improved with a large brick house, large bank barn large grain and hay shed, wagon shed, corn cribs, hog stable, implement shed, blacksmith shop and other out-buildings. Abundance of water at house and barn furnished by wind-mill. Good meadow land and fruit of all kinds.

This is one of the best mills and farms in Adams County the farm is under good fencing and the land is in a good state of cultivation and produces well.

These two tracts will be offered separately and as a whole and will be sold whichever way they bring the most money.

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock P. M. 25 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and balance on April 1st, 1911. 25 of the purchase price will be loaned on a first mortgage on the premises at 5 per cent. interest.

Attendance will be given and full terms made known by

EMMA W. HAFFER,
CHAS. S. DUNCAN,
Executors.
G. B. M. Baker, Auctioneer

Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1910.

The undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Herring, late of Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa. dec'd, will sell the following described real estate:

A tract of land situated in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa. on the road leading from Orrtanna to Mt. Carmel Church, about two miles from the former and one mile from the latter place, adjoining lands formerly of Jacob Kump, John T. Currens, Mrs. Peter Shuff, Rev. Gath and others, containing 10 acres, more or less, improved with a two-story frame house, barn, and all other necessary outbuilding, a never-failing spring of water near the house and running water near the buildings; a young orchard of Imperial apple trees in fine condition just beginning to bear cherries, plums, pears, and other fruit. Conveniently located to schools and churches. The land is under good fencing and in an excellent state of cultivation, being particularly adapted to fruit production.

Tract No. 2 A tract of mountain timberland situated about 200 yards from Tract No. 1, containing 21 acres, more or less, covered with chestnut, rock oak, white oak and locust timber.

Sale to commence on Tract No. 1 at 1:30 o'clock P. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE HERRING,
Executor

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.,

Per Bu.
Wheat 93
Ear Corn 70
Rye 60
New Oats 32 to 40

RETAIL PRICES
Per 100
Badger Cow Feed 1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed 1.45
Wheat Bran 1.25
Cotton seed meal, per hundred 1.85
Corn and Oats Chop 1.45
White Middlings 1.50
Red Middlings 1.50
Timothy hay 1.10
Rye chop 1.60
Balad staw 50
Plaster \$7.50 per ton
Cement \$1.80 per bbl

Per bbl.
Flour \$5.50
Western flour 6.50

Per bu.
Wheat 1.00
Shelled Corn 80
Ear Corn 85
New Oats 45
Old Oats 50

Be sure to attend March's big cattle sale at Gettysburg Saturday, August 6.

A 1907 Cadillac automobile in good running condition, will be sold cheap or exchanged for a good family horse. Apply at Gettysburg Foundry.

SHERMAN'S NAME IN LAND SCANDAL

Gore Mentions Vice President in Bribe Probe.

OTHERS ARE CRAWN IN

Blind Senator Says Jacob Hammon, Who Offered Him Bribe, Told Him Mr. Sherman Was Interested in \$30,000,000 Land Deal.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 5.—James S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, was named by blind United States Senator Gore as the "man higher up" in the \$30,000,000 Indian land grab scandal, in which Senator Gore charged that a \$25,000 bribe had been offered to him.

This startling statement was made before a special investigating committee appointed by the house of representatives. The probe was appointed just before the adjournment of congress, when Senator Gore made the sensational charge that great sums of money had been offered to him and to others to withdraw their opposition to a scheme to allow the alleged grab.

Sensor Gore, just previously to his statement concerning the vice president, had declared that the alleged bribe of \$25,000 had been offered to him by Jacob Hammon, former chairman of the Oklahoma Republican territorial committee, prior to Oklahoma becoming a state. The bribe, he testified, was offered in Washington on May 6.

Offered \$25,000 Bribe. Senator Gore, after declaring that he had been approached by Hammon with an offer of a bribe of \$25,000 to remove all congressional opposition to the so-called McMurray contracts, asserted that Hammon had said a man "higher up" in the government was "interested" in the contracts.

Sensor Gore at first said he was reluctant to name the man mentioned "higher up," but later, on being pressed by Congressman Burke, chairman of the committee, declared Hammon had used the name of Vice President Sherman.

Sensor Gore declared that when he frowned upon the bribery proffer, Hammon said the amount might be raised to \$50,000.

Hammon also told me that Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, and Congressman Bird S. McGuire, of Oklahoma, were interested in the McMurray contracts," testified Senator Gore. "And while I am about it, I might as well tell that he said an official higher up in the government was also interested in the deal."

"When he named the person higher up I held up my hands in astonishment and said, 'Is it possible that a person so high in the United States government could lay himself open to such an imputation?'"

"Well," replied Hammon, "this is lots of money, you see."

After repeated urging, Senator Gore declared that the man "higher up" was Vice President Sherman.

Sensor Gore said Congressman C. E. Creager, Republican representative of the third Oklahoma district, also had been approached in connection with the bribery offer.

"Mr. Creager told me so," said Senator Gore. "He also told me to go ahead and make these charges and he would stand by me giving his testimony."

Contracts Referred to Taft. Questioned by E. P. Hill, attorney for the Choctaw Indians, Senator Gore told of a conference that was held with President Taft on April 28 in reference to the McMurray contracts. At that time, the witness said, President Taft had opposed the contracts on the ground that the 10 per cent fee asked was excessive.

Former Senator Long had submitted the subject to the president as counsel for McMurray, said the senator, and the president, while approving the contracts, had said Long's clients might take their case to the courts.

Sensor Gore also declared he had been informed an employee of the department of justice at Washington was "interested" in the McMurray contracts. The senator declined to give the name either of his informant or of the government employee who was "interested."

The bribery offer, Senator Gore explained, followed his opposition to the approval by congress of what is known as the McMurray contracts, which affect the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians.

By these contracts, he said, J. F. McMurray, an attorney, and associates were to receive 10 per cent of the profits on the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands belonging to the Indians.

As a New York syndicate stood ready to pay \$30,000,000 for the lands, the 10 per cent to the McMurray interest for "attorneys fees" would realize \$3,000,000 said the senator.

He declared Theodore Roosevelt, as president, had prevented the sales of these lands in 1908 under contracts made with tribes.

Gore also alleged that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger told him not to "talk so loud" about the plan because former Senator Long, of Kansas, also "interested," was in the next room.

Strahan Grange Picnic will be held in the Conewago church grove near Hunterstown Saturday August 13th afternoon and evening. Bendersville band will furnish music, refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Don't forget March's cattle sale at Gettysburg Saturday, August 6.

Knouse's store at Brysonia will close next Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 10.30 a. m.

JAMES S. SHERMAN.

Vice President's Name Used in Bribery Case.



Congressman C. E. Creager, of Oklahoma, testified that on June 16, at Washington, he had been approached by Jacob Hammon, accused of attempted bribery by Senator Gore, and had been invited to take an "interest" in the contracts on condition that he, Creager, withdrew his opposition to them. Creager testified that Congressman McGuire occupied part of the Hammon suite at a hotel in Washington.

Sherman's Emphatic Denial

Big Moose, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Vice President James S. Sherman issued the following statement concerning the charges made by Senator Gore, at Muskogee:

"The story that comes to me about the charges made by Senator Gore, at Muskogee, is absolutely without the slightest shadow of foundation."

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF; BOTH MAY DIE

Rushes From Work When Told She Was Leaving Home.

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 5.—Crazed by the fact that his young wife, to whom he had been married but a few months, was about to leave him, Harry Waddell, a young shipping clerk, shot and probably fatally injured her, and then turned the gun upon himself. Both are in the Coatesville hospital and little hope is entertained for their recovery.

Waddell was at work in the office of the Worth Brothers Company when his sister informed him over the phone that his wife, who had not been home for a few days, had put in her appearance and was packing up a trunk, preparatory to leaving. He dropped his work and went home, where he found his wife's trunk on the porch. His sister informed him that she had gone down the road.

Getting his revolver, he followed and came upon her near the borough supply dam. "If we can't live together, we will die together," he is alleged to have said, and shot her in the head. He instantly turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet into his own head.

Waddell is twenty-two years old and his wife is seventeen. She is a daughter of Samuel Hall, of Modena, and is considered beautiful. Waddell came to Coatesville less than a year ago. He met Miss Hall soon after his arrival and they were married after a very short courtship. They had not been living together long before they became estranged, and since that time his sister says Waddell's wife has left him three different times.

FAMILY SAVED BY DOG

Jumped on Bed and Awoke Sleepers as House Burns.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 5.—Dr. H. I. Adler, a prominent physician, his wife and little daughter were all saved from death in their burning home here by the barking of their little pet dog, which ran to their room and, jumping on her bed where the sleepers lay, unconscious of their danger, barked and scratched until the physician awoke. Starting up, he discovered the air full of suffocating smoke.

Dr. Adler succeeded in rushing through the smoke with his loved ones, who were nearly exhausted, and safely gained the door. The dog also escaped with his life, dashing from the building immediately after awakening the occupants.

2000 Volts Passed Through Him.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 5.—Two thousand volts of electricity passed through the body of Henry Christamm and he lives to tell it, though he was severely burned and suffered injuries in addition as a result of being thrown from the pole on which he was at work.

Kills Wife and Himself.

Chadwick, Ill., Aug. 5.—Enraged because his wife had filed a suit for divorce, John Divelbiss, aged fifty, shot and killed the woman and himself.

A Reminder

A nicely cleaned and pressed garment adds 100 per cent. to the party who wears it. I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing at Moderate prices.

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MINE WORKERS IN REVOLT

Insurrection Threatens Existence of the Union.

STEADILY GROWING WEAKER

Special Convention Threatens to Overthrow the Power of President Lewis and Other Officials.

Indianapolis, Aug. 5.—Revolt that threatens the very existence of the once powerful union, the United Mine Workers of America, will reach its climax in the approaching international convention of the organization in this city.

This will be the fourth international convention of the Mine Workers within a year. The first was held here last January. The second convention was held about a month later in Toledo, O. The third was held two months later in Cincinnati. Now the executive board and President Thomas L. Lewis have agreed upon the fourth convention here.

The cause of the repeated sessions has been the insurrection in the organization against the leadership of Lewis and the complications growing out of the strikes in Illinois and the southwestern district. In Illinois, 30,000 members of the union are at work in defiance of Lewis' orders and policies, while tens of thousands of other Illinois miners are on strike.

Vigorous and determined opposition to Lewis is manifest in western Pennsylvania, where Francis Peckham is the district president, in Illinois, where John H. Walker is the state leader; in Lewis' own state of Ohio, and in other districts in the south and west.

Lewis has hurled defiance and denunciation at his foes, and proposes to put up to a vote of the delegates at the coming convention the questions at issue between him and the district leaders. The latter say they are ready for the struggle, and intimate that the fight may mark the end of the Lewis regime.

The membership of the union has decreased greatly, and its influence has dissipated because of the interne-cine warfare. The three conventions this year have been a serious drain upon the resources of the organization, and the expenses that will be placed upon the national treasury by the fourth convention is being resented already by men who hitherto have been willing to give Lewis a chance to prove his power and the usefulness of his administration.

MINE FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN

Fifty-Year-Old Flames in Burning Colliery Attract Crowds.

Summit Hill, Pa., Aug. 5.—Hundreds of people are visiting the burning mines at this place at present every night to see the fire, which again has broken through the surface and which illuminates the sky for miles around.

The immense subterranean fire, which has been burning for more than fifty years, has not yet quite reached the concrete wall, fifteen feet thick, which was sunk down by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation company recently with the hope of smothering it. It is believed that the wall will prevent the fire from spreading. For many years prior to the sinking of this gigantic concrete wall, the company continually pumped water from Panther creek, hundreds of feet below the burning mines, over the entire burning area, with the hope of extinguishing the fire, but without avail.

This famous underground fire has swallowed up millions of tons of coal already, and millions of dollars have been spent towards extinguishing it. The burning mines serve as a gigantic and economic incubator. Eggs are simply placed on the ground covered by the subterranean heat, and with very little care and attention they hatch out in the regular course of time.

HAWSER CUTS OFF MAN'S LEG

Deck Hand on River Tug is Victim of Odd Amputation.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Catching his foot in the coil of a heavy hawser being used in towing a barge, the right leg of James Clark, aged thirty-six, a deck hand on the tug Brewster, was taken off a few inches above the knee. Clark was taken to St. Mary's hospital, and physicians say his condition is critical.

The boat was coming into a slip when Clark's foot became entangled. The tug drew ahead, tightening the rope and severing his leg as clean as though amputated by the surgeon's knife.

Taft to Lay Corner-Stone.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 5.—It was announced that President Taft would further aid the local Young Men's Christian association by laying the corner-stone of its new building here some time within the next few weeks. The president was one of the first to contribute to the \$100,000 fund which was raised last spring for the building.

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In a recent address before the Western New York Newspaper Publishers' association E. F. Bussey, publisher of the Phelps (N. Y.) Citizen, said:

"The problem is really a serious one and has not received the attention it should have had. This in a large measure accounts for the expansion of the business to immense proportions. One concern in Chicago claims to have a business of \$25,000,000 per year, with an estimated profit of 14 per cent. amounting to over \$7,000,000."

"One village with a population of 5,000 is cited as an example of what the mail order business means locally. It is claimed that during the month of December last over \$5,000 was sent in money orders from that village to one Chicago mail order house. A letter of inquiry brings forth the reply that there is no foundation for such a statement, although what is considered a large amount of business is actually sent to the mail order houses. The estimate given places it at about \$10,000 annually."

"A somewhat recent development of mail order business is the trade in ladies' wearing apparel. A number of ladies patronize houses dealing in these goods without realizing that in permitting themselves to be ensnared by the exponent of the new fad, the psychology of advertising, they are laying themselves open to criticism quite as much as the man who is deluded into sending away his hard earned dollars for goods which show up beautifully in the catalogue, but have a decidedly different appearance when he receives them."

"The regular mail order houses at the present time have alluring advertisements in the magazines in which they offer apparently wonderful bargains in ladies' suits. The psychological feature of the advertisements seems to be the guarantee, which is given great prominence. Of course the reader is not expected to draw the deduction that in case the goods are not right the firm has a correspondent to deal with the case who is quite as expert in his line as the high salaried man who writes the ads. In the matter of ladies' suits it should not be a difficult matter to present a strong argument in favor of making a personal selection from a large stock in a store known to be reliable in preference to sending to a distant city and buying, as it were, a cat in a bag. The local houses unquestionably have the advantage of the best arguments, and these if properly presented are bound to prove effective."



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Explaining the Cause

There were introductions all around. The big man stared in a puzzled way at the club guest.

"You look like a man I've seen some where, Mr. Hinkler," he said. "Your face seems very familiar. I fancy you have a double. And a funny thing about it is that I remember I formed a strong prejudice against the man who looks like you, although I'm quite sure we never met."

The little guest softly laughed. "I'm the man," he answered, "and I know why you formed the prejudice. I passed the contribution plate for two years in the church you attend at." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Next fall there will be inaugurated at Lyndon, Vt., a plan that should commend itself to friends of agricultural education in other parts of the country. The characteristic feature of the plan is a labor system which will enable too able-bodied students to pay their way with the work they do on the farm connected with the Lyndon academy. The expenses for the nine months are figured at \$36 for tuition, \$108 for board and room and \$18 for books. The boys are to be taught the theory of agriculture in the class room and will work these theories out on the farm under intelligent supervision. Remuneration is to be at the rate of 15 cents per hour, or \$25 a month during the summer. This plan will enable many an energetic boy to acquire a helpful education without having acquired a bank account of his own or getting help from the old folks.

HEAT-DANGERS FOR CHILDREN

The little folks do not stand the heat as well as their elders, and special care should be taken to keep them in good physical condition. One of the things to be especially watchful of is the condition of the bowels, which presents many dangers hardly dreamed of by parents. When the child shows a tendency to constipation, if it loses appetite, complains of headaches, it fails to sleep well and awakes refreshed, the mother may be certain that the child needs a tonic-laxative with ingredients such as are contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, of which most mothers have heard and which thousands of mothers are using for themselves and their children. Indigestion is one of the worst troubles of child-life in the summer time, and it manifests itself in many different ways. Whatever the cause and whatever the manifestation the mother may be sure of removing the trouble with a few doses of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which should always be kept in the house for emergency. It is sold in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and can be obtained of any druggist. Those who have never used it and wish to make a test of it before buying, can obtain a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE by addressing DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 400 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by The People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Water Company Notice

IN view of the present extraordinary demand for water, and pending the installation in the near future of additional sterilizing processes at the company's plant, the Gettysburg Water Company would suggest, as a precaution, that its customers boil the water used by them for drinking purposes.

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Forrest's Wonderful Power.

An effeminate young man, an intense admirer of Forrest, enlisted among the supers so as to be nearer his idol. At the end of Forrest's most effective speech, then on, the new actor was so overcome that he fainted. The incident so pleased the "old man" that he called him to his dressing



A MEMENTO OF THE OCCASION.

room, where, after a few remarks, he presented him with a dollar as a memento of the occasion. On rejoining his fellow supers, five in number, the happy recipient spoke of his good fortune, dilating upon the cause thereof. At the next performance Forrest kept his eye on him to see if he could again so overcome him as to cause him to faint. When he reached the scene and climax his astonishment can be imagined when six of the supers fell over in a dead faint.

Civil Question, Rude Answer.

One day O'Rafferty was up before Judge Brady in New York for assaulting Patrick Murphy, and this was the examination:

"Mr. O'Rafferty," said the judge, "why did you strike Mr. Murphy?" "Because Murphy would not give me a civil answer to a civil question, yer honor."

"What was the civil question you asked him?"

"I asked him, perillie as you plaze, Murphy, ain't your own brother the biggest thug on Manhattan Island, excepting yourself and your uncle, who is absent at the penitentiary at Sing Sing?"

"And what rude answer did he give you to such a very civil question?"

"He said to me, 'Av course, pristin company excepted.' So I said, Murphy, you're a thug, and struck him wid me fist."

"BACK TO THE FARM"

III.—How the R. F. D., Telephone, Trolley and Good Roads are Modernizing the Farm.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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THE farm is no longer the isolated, lonely place that it used to be or that many people seem to think it is yet. Farming under modern conditions is a business and in most cases is coming to be run in a business way. The first step in the modernizing of the farm came with the introduction of the rural free delivery in 1897. Put in at first as a sort of experiment, a concession to the insistent demands of the national grange and other farmers' organizations, it spread rapidly and soon became indispensable. It was a potent factor in waking up the farmers. One of the first and greatest results was that the daily paper for the farm was made a possibility.

Before the advent of the rural free delivery the farmer who kept within



THE TELEPHONE HAS BANISHED FARM LONELINESS.

a week of the markets was doing well. As a result, he usually managed to strike all the slumps in the market when he had stock or grain to sell. With a market paper delivered at his gate each morning he could follow prices of farm produce closely and take advantage of a rising market. This one factor alone has paid the cost of the rural free delivery many times over.

The market reports were not the only part of the paper that benefited the farmer. He no longer got his news a week old, but had it served up almost as hot as if he had lived in town. This daily contact with the things that were happening in the world brightened him up, rubbed off the dust and gave him a new interest in life.

The shiftless farmer who went to town two or three times a week on the pretense of "getting the mail," only to waste half a day or so each time and maybe come home "boozed up" in the bargain, was deprived of his excuse and fell into the habit of spending his extra time fixing up about the place. The farmer who had been enterprising before became more enterprising and had more time to put his ideas into practice.

Along with the R. F. D. came better roads, and when the farmer did go to town he could make the trip in much less time than he did before. His daily papers and magazines made him as well informed as any of the business men of the town. The days of the "hayseed" were numbered.

Along with the R. F. D. came a great increase in the circulation of the agricultural papers. The old type of papers edited by men who had seen little of farming except from a car window came to an end about this time, and their places were taken by papers edited by men who had grown up on the soil and who had never got very far away from it. These papers taught the farmers the value of better methods. They taught what these methods were and how they could be applied. Above all, they inspired the farmers to do the best they knew how, to respect their calling and to put it on a business basis.

Along with the R. F. D. came the telephone. Some of the first lines were little more than cheap instruments connected to a barbed wire fence, but they served the purpose. Then followed lines put up on willow poles and finally modern lines as substantially built and as efficient as money could buy. An automatic device to prevent any one listening except the parties talking is in use in some localities. Most communities prefer the party line, however, because of its social features. Often after supper on a stormy winter evening some one will put in a general call and furnish some instrumental music for the benefit of every one on the line. Then some one else will sing a song, some one will run off a few musical records on a phonograph, and an otherwise lonely evening will be passed pleasantly. Immediately after dinner is generally conceded to be the "women folks" hour at the phone. They will stand and visit, often a dozen of them at a time, until the proverbial loneliness of farm life is entirely forgotten.

The principal use of the telephone is for business. The modern farmer relies upon his telephone as much as does the business man. Most of the

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telephone lines are connected with the central switchboard in town, so that a toll call will get any one in the county or in the state. Market and weather reports are sent out over the rural lines at certain hours each day. If the market is especially good the farmer can call up the local buyer and contract his bags at once, or if he prefers he can call up the railway freight office and arrange to have his stock car ready for him the next morning. In most communities the practice of "changing work" at thrashing time is still followed. This used to necessitate a day's work notifying the neighbors, and then frequently it all had to be done over again on account of a breakdown to the machine or bad weather. Now the notifying is all done in a few moments by phone.

On many occasions a prompt telephone call has brought the nearest doctor to the bedside of a sick child who would not have lived until a trip could be made to town for the doctor. This is one of the reasons that a telephone is seldom taken out after it has once been put in. In a hundred minor ways the telephone has become necessary to the farm folk. Often after the farmer has left for town his wife will think of something she wants him to get. All she has to do is to call up the store where he does his trading and leave a message for him. When the young folks want to give a party the telephone will quickly bring in every one in the neighborhood. A stray horse is soon located and brought back home. In weather too hot for the mail carrier to get through important letters can be received over the telephone.

One other step is necessary to enable the farmer to make the greatest use of the rural free delivery and the telephone. It is the parcels post. Local merchants have objected to a parcels post on the ground that it would favor the mail order houses at their expense. This can be overcome by giving a low rate to packages that go over a rural route only. A parcels post of this kind has been recommended by the postmaster general. He figures that it would prove profitable for the government, turning the postal deficit into a surplus. With a cheap parcels post in operation on the free rural delivery routes the connection of the farmer with the town will be complete. He can order parcels from town and have them delivered at his door a few hours later. Things which he cannot get in his local town he can procure from a mail order house in two or three days. The farmers are united in demanding this convenience, and it is bound to come before long.

The final step in the emancipation of the farmer was taken when the trolley line and the automobile came into general use. The trolley has meant better schooling for his children. It has brought theaters, lectures and better churches within reach of the farmer's family. Best of all, the competition with the cities has brought about a much needed awakening of the country schools and the country churches. The trolley is a great convenience in taking produce to market. Most of the cars will stop at any farmhouse or crossroads to pick up a can of cream, a crate of chickens or a passenger. Trolley lines are a great factor in hastening the "back to the land" movement. The farmer who lives near a trolley line has no desire to go to town because he has all the conveniences of both town and country.

Wherever a trolley line punctures a city the crowded population spreads out into the country. At first the city people move into the country only to have a pleasanter place to live while still carrying on their business in the city. Once in the country few of them ever regret the change. Most of them say that they would not go back to the city to live under any consideration.

What the trolley lines are doing for the more thickly settled districts, good roads, automobiles and driving horses are doing for those communities which are not yet densely enough populated to support a trolley line. The good roads movement started with the ad-



TROLLEY LINES ARE HELPING THE "BACK TO THE LAND" MOVEMENT.

vent of the R. F. D. While country roads in many places are far from being ideal as yet, still the length of time when they are not fairly passable has been reduced to a minimum. Most of the main roads are well graded, and nearly every farmer has a road drag with which to keep the road along his farm smooth. Graveled roads are becoming common, and macadamized and oiled roads are being extended into the country.

All these modern improvements have added much to the profits of farming. They have added more to its pleasures. They have given to the farmer the advantages of the city without taking away any of the advantages of the farm. They have made the farm the ideal place to live.

The soy bean is being pushed a use by Chinese and Japanese farmers which might be adopted with decided advantage by American farmers who live in sections where this legume does well. The oil which is extracted from the bean is taking the place of linseed oil, while the cake which is left after the oil is removed is used with excellent results as a substitute for linseed and cottonseed meal as a stock ration. The advantage of the soy bean is that the growing of it means soil enrichment and not soil impoverishment, as is true of both flax and cotton.

What It Achieved

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

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Ed Archer and Molly Doyle were as children one of those couples we like to read about, but the stories of whose loves are rarely finished by marriage.

There was something enduring about the affair between Ed and Molly. At any rate, it lasted till Ed went away to college, and that is about as long as child loves usually last. In this case there was nothing on either side to indicate that during Ed's college course love was smoldering in his breast or that of his child love. There was no correspondence between them, and if either ever thought of the other no one besides themselves knew it. They missed each other when Ed returned for the only vacation he spent at home, and when he was graduated as a civil engineer a position was ready for him, of which he at once availed himself. Therefore they did not meet from the time he began his studies till two years after he had been bucking against the world.

When they did meet Ed was paying attention to a young widow of means. His mother was not well, and he left his work and his charmer to pay the mother a visit. While at home he called on Molly Doyle.

Now, it happened that Molly and Ed's widow had a mutual friend. So when Ed appeared Molly knew all about his intentions, or at least what appeared to be his intentions.

She came down to meet him with a letter in her hand. After greeting him she threw the missive on a table. It was addressed and stamped ready for the mail. Molly wrote a large hand, and it didn't require a microscope to read the name of the person for whom the letter was intended. Indeed, one could decipher it from across an ordinary sized room.

Molly was not especially cordial. She did not let it appear that she expected any return of that sweet interchange of sentiment which marks a child love. Ed made approaches toward speaking of it, but met with no encouragement. The conversation turned upon Molly's friend, who was also the widow's friend, and this led to some mention of the latter, but Molly did not speak of her as a matter of interest to her or her visitor. If she had any feeling about the widow she didn't show it.

Ed's call lasted a couple of hours. When he arose to depart he asked:

"Is the letter on the table for the mail?"

"It is."

"Let me post it for you. I pass the office on my way home."

"Thank you very much."

She handed him the letter. He put it in his pocket and took leave.

The next evening he called, bringing with him some flowers. Molly softened a little at the gift. When he spoke of how many flowers he had given her when they were children she said that now he spoke of it she remembered them very well.

"By the bye," said Ed, "on leaving you last evening I was so engrossed with the pleasure of meeting you again that I forgot to post the letter you committed to my care. I have brought it back to you, thinking that after the delay you might wish to reconsider sending it."

There was an odd look in Molly's eye and a faint tinge of color in her cheek. Instead of looking disturbed over Ed's forgetfulness, she looked rather pleased.

"Tonight as you pass the office will do as well," she said and spoke of other matters.

The next evening Ed called again. This was three evenings in succession. He brought her a more substantial gift than flowers—a glove box, handsomely inlaid. She received it graciously.

"It is for atonement," he said.

"Atonement for what?"

"A bad memory. Again I have forgotten to drop your letter in the mail."

She gave him a forgiving smile—what else could she do after the atoning gift?—and said:

"Oh, it doesn't matter. Put it in as you go by tonight."

"You are very kind not to scold me. I shall keep my mind on it from the time I leave you."

"On the mailing of the letter?"

"The letter."

This evidently meant something more than the words, for Ed spoke them with his eyes fixed on her intently, and she dropped hers to the floor.

During the next call Mr. Archer made upon Miss Doyle he made no mention of the letter—at least until he arose to go. He brought her a gift, but kept it in his pocket till his visit was finished. He had a great deal to say about their childhood days—more, indeed, than he had to say about the eight or nine years that had passed since, during which he had made no effort to communicate with her or to see her. Indeed, on this last subject he maintained a discreet silence.

It was near midnight when, having told her that he had loved her ever since he was a boy and could never love any one else, he took out his gift—a ring—and slipped it on her finger. She made no objection, since she had consented to a betrothal. Before leaving he threw the letter he had again failed to post on the table.

"Did it contain a 'Yes' or a 'No'?" he asked.

She opened it and displayed a sheet of blank paper.

Kansas took a step ahead as a fruit producing state when the law recently passed making the spraying for San Jose scale and other pests compulsory was declared constitutional. The law requires orchard owners to spray and otherwise properly care for their trees. Representatives of the federal department of agriculture and of the Kansas experiment station are planning to thoroughly demonstrate spraying in several counties in the eastern part of the state this season.

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